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Serial No.: **09/937,066** ) Examiner: **Hines, Jana A.**  
Filing Date: **September 20, 2001** ) Art Unit: **1645**  
For: **POLYCATIONIC CARBOHYDRATES** )  
AS IMMUNOSTIMULANTS )  
IN VACCINES )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2008, ("Office Action") applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action ("Response"), Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 and Request for Three-Month Extension of Time along with the payment of the applicable fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

**Conclusion** begins on page 13.

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